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Applicant: William Sanford                      Examiner: Nasser Ahmad  
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Title: LABEL FORM HAVING A TRANSPARENT LAMINATE

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**Amendment and Response Under  
37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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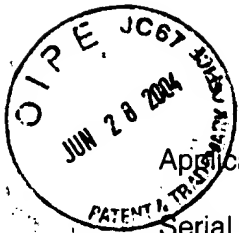
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Claims 30-35 are pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims of the application are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:



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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED         |  |                                       |                         |           |      |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|------|
|                           | Claims<br>Remaining After<br>Amendment | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Extra Claims<br>Present | Rate      | Fees |
| Total Claims              | 6                                      | 29                                    | 0                       | X \$18.00 | \$ 0 |
| Indep. Claims             | 3                                      | 6                                     | 0                       | X \$86.00 | \$ 0 |
| Multiply Dependent Claims |  |                                       |                         |           | \$ 0 |
| TOTAL FEES                |  |                                       |                         |           | \$ 0 |

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

Respectfully submitted,

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